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ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this state 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HENRY M. HALE

Town Clerk

ROLAND C. GODDARD

Town Treasurer

ROLAND C. GODDARD

Representative

HENRY M. HALE

Selectmen and Assessors

SIDNEY B. FITZGERALD DOUGLAS B. COATES
WILLIAM S. CLEAVES

Tax Collector

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS

Overseer of the Poor

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS

Supervisors of the Check List

RALPH E. HALE FREDABELLE HALE FLAGG
ARTHUR H. WETHERBEE

Auditors

LUCIUS B. MORGAN RUSSELL E. WHITE
WALLACE B. COATES, Jr.

Fire Wardens

JOHN B. CROSBY, Sr. RALPH E. HALE

Health Officer

RALPH L. HOYT

Electric Light Commissioners

SIDNEY B. FITZGERALD DOUGLAS B. COATES
WILLIAM S. CLEAVES

Librarian

ALICE L. MORGAN

Highway Agent

GEORGE C. TODD

Prosecuting Agent

GEORGE H. FRENCH

Constables

JOHN CROSBY, Jr. ERNEST L. GOODALL
EDGAR L. DOLLOFF

Library Trustees

HARRY E. SHERWIN MARY E. SHEPHERD
HARRIS H. RICE

Trustees of Trust Funds

Alice L. Morgan Harris H. Rice
Florence G. Whippie

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

HAROLD H. RICE

Clerk

MABEL G. LLOYD

Treasurer

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS

School Board

ROLAND C. GODDARD
WALLACE B. COATES, Jr.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rindge in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Rindge on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen, overseer of the poor, town treasurer, town clerk, and reports of all agents, committees and officers heretofore chosen and act in any way relating thereto.

4. To see what sum, if any, the Town will appropriate for the purchase of a new tractor for general town use or take any other action relative thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

6. To see if the Town will vote to allow the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see what method the Town will adopt to collect taxes.

8. To see what sum, if any, the Town will appropriate for the purchase of a truck, or take any other action relative thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to put the highway agent on salary or act in any way relative thereto.

10. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to appoint a planning board of seven members in accordance with Chapter 53, sections 1 to 15 inclusive of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1943.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint all constables.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

SIDNEY B. FITZGERALD,
DOUGLAS B. COATES,
WILLIAM S. CLEAVES,
Selectmen of Rindge, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SIDNEY B. FITZGERALD,
DOUGLAS B. COATES,
WILLIAM S. CLEAVES,
Selectmen of Rindge, N. H.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Rindge qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1945, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Rindge this 26th day of February, 1945.

ROLAND C. GODDARD,
MAY F. AUBE,
WALLACE B. COATES, Jr.
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROLAND C. GODDARD,
MAY F. AUBE,
WALLACE B. COATES, Jr.
School Board.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR
JANUARY 1, 1945 TO DECEMBER 31, 1945

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR
FEBRUARY 1, 1944 TO DECEMBER 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$557.16	\$500.00		\$57.16
Railroad Tax	183.79	180.00		3.79
Savings Bank Tax	125.98	125.00		.98
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	138.50	138.50		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Business Licenses and Permits	29.00	25.00		4.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	177.92	150.00		27.92
Income of Departments:				
Plowing Driveways	40.00	40.00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	526.84	500.00		26.84
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	456.00	400.00		56.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	25.00		
Total Revenue from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$2,260.19	\$2,083.50		\$176.69
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes	30,037.08	32,626.48	\$2,589.40	
Total Revenues	\$32,297.27	\$34,709.98	\$2,589.40	\$176.69

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,172.51	\$1,300.00	\$127.49	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,042.91	1,200.00	157.09	
Election and Registration Expenses	204.15	75.00		129.15
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	391.42	200.00		191.42
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	442.28	500.00	57.72	
Fire Department	2,565.45	1,000.00		1,565.45
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust		400.00	400.00	
Defense	187.44	150.00		37.44
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	43.13	50.00	6.87	
Vital Statistics	12.34	15.00	2.66	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance: Summer	4,440.26	4,500.00	59.74	
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,777.05	3,000.00	1,222.95	
Street Lighting	1,000.00	1,000.00		
General Expenses of Highway Department		300.00	300.00	
Town Road Aid	407.79	813.91	406.12	
Oil and Solvay	2,484.77	2,200.00		284.77
Brush Cutting	414.12	500.00	85.88	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
Libraries:				
Libraries	400.00	500.00	100.00	
Public Welfare:				
Old Age Assistance	925.00	1,200.00	275.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	143.15	125.00		18.15
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	302.20	200.00		102.20
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	356.00	400.00	44.00	
Markets and Public Scales	42.94	15.00		27.94
Damages and Legal Expenses	20.00	20.00		
Monadnock Region	105.00	107.00	2.00	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans		50.00	50.00	
On Long Term Notes	56.00	56.00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	2,355.07	2,355.07		
Payments to School Districts	11,191.33	12,478.00	1,286.67	
Total Expenditures	\$32,482.31	\$34,709.98	\$4,584.19	\$2,356.52

REPORT OF SELECTMEN
Inventory of the Town of Rindge
April 1, 1944

Description of Property	Valuation
Lands and Buildings	\$917,735.00
Growing wood and timber	71,850.00
Power lines	67,500.00
Horses, 41	4,140.00
Cows, 144	12,630.00
Other neat stock, 1	80.00
Fowls, 3,565	3,565.00
Boat and launches, 2	400.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	550.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 11	910.00
Stock in trade	4,900.00
Mills and machinery	6,400.00
Total Valuation	\$1,090,660.00
(Exclusive of Soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to Blind)	Total valuation
	\$1,071,860.00
Poll taxes—Regular 310 at \$2.00	620.00
Poll taxes—Special 323 at \$3.00	969.00
National Bank stock taxes	67.00
Total amount of taxes for local purposes to be committed to collector including town and precinct taxes, regular poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$30,699.08
Special poll taxes	969.00
Total taxes to be committed to collector	\$31,668.08
Average rate of taxation per \$100 valuation for all purposes	\$2.80
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	10,900.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	900.00
Cambridge Boy Scout Camp	7,000.00
Number of inventories sent out, 358	
Number of inventories returned, 165	

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed, 1944

Town officers' salaries	\$1,500.00
Town officers' expenses	1,200.00
Election and registration expenses	120.00
Town hall and buildings	200.00
Police department	400.00
Fire department	1,000.00
Defense	200.00

Health department	50.00
Vital statistics	15.00
Town Road Aid	406.36
Town maintenance	4,500.00
Snow removal	3,000.00
Oil and solvay	2,200.00
Brush cutting	400.00
Street lighting	1,000.00
General expenses of highway department	300.00
Monadnock Region Association	105.00
Libraries	400.00
Town poor and old age	1,000.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Parks and playgrounds	200.00
Markets and public scales	35.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Interest on temporary loans	50.00
Interest on long term notes	56.00
County tax	2,355.07
School tax	10,913.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$32,130.43

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$299.87	
Railroad Tax	180.00	
Savings Bank Tax	160.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	20.00	
Interest received on Taxes	200.00	
Plowing driveways	40.00	
From Town Surplus	500.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		1,999.87
		<u>\$30,130.56</u>
Plus Overlay		568.52
Net amount to be raised by taxation		<u>\$30,699.08</u>
Less: Regular Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$620.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	67.00	
		<u>687.00</u>
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$30,012.08
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		\$30,012.08
Regular Polls at \$2.00		620.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		67.00
Total Taxes		<u>\$30,699.08</u>
Special Poll Taxes at \$3.00		969.00
Total Taxes to be Committed		<u>\$31,668.08</u>
Tax Rate for Town of Rindge		\$2.80

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date February 15, 1945.

SIDNEY B. FITZGERALD,
DOUGLAS B. COATES,
WILLIAM S. CLEAVES,
Selectmen.
ROLAND C. GODDARD,
Treasurer.

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$12,664.55
Accounts Due to the Town:	
(b) Bounties	67.50
Other Bills Due Town:	
(a) Charles A. Todd, forest fire bill	712.62
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(b) Levy of 1942	57.10
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1944	4,465.78
(b) Levy of 1943	132.68
(c) Levy of 1942	31.04
(d) Previous Years: 1941	13.47
1940	41.15
Total Assets	\$18,185.89
Grand Total	\$18,185.89
Surplus, January 31, 1944	\$6,646.75
Surplus, December 31, 1944	7,576.89
Increase of Surplus	\$930.14

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to State:	
Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes: (a) Un-	
collected, due State when collected	\$267.00
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog Licenses	222.00
(b) Balance of Appropriation	10,120.00
Total Liabilities	\$10,609.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	7,576.89
Grand Total	\$18,185.89

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue: From Local Taxes:	
Total taxes committed to collector, 1944	\$31,693.08
Less discounts and abatements, 1944	409.29
Less uncollected, 1944	4,465.78
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$25,199.01
2. Poll taxes, current year, regular at \$2, actually collected	456.00
3. Poll taxes, current year, special at \$3, actually collected	705.00
4. National Bank stock taxes	25.00
5. Total of current year's collections	\$26,385.01
6. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	3,884.35
7. Tax sales redeemed	82.78
From State:	
9. Interest and dividend tax	\$557.16
10. Railroad tax	183.79
11. Savings bank tax	125.98
12. Duncan Act	356.50
13. Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	138.50
14. Fighting forest fires	353.37
15. Bounties	71.00
16. For support of poor, old age assistance	231.98
17. Weighing fees	6.45
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
18. Dog licenses	222.00
19. Business licenses and permits	29.00
20. Plowing driveways	40.00
21. Forest fire pump	22.00
22. Interest received on taxes	177.92
23. Refund on 1942 tax	3.12
24. Income from trust funds	151.25
25. Cemetery lots	30.00
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1944-45 permits	526.84
28. Refund on porcupine account	7.50
Refund on fire bill	.65
Refund on overdraft	6.45
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
32. Edith S. Fitzgerald return premium	38.74
33. Sale of Town Histories	8.00
Town of Jaffrey, forest fire	79.05
34. Lucille Elliott plowing road	10.00
Cambridge Boy Scout Camp, forest fire	200.00
Boston & Maine R. R., forest fire	40.00
Harris H. Rice, forest fire	19.50
Mae Towne, forest fire	3.60
Edward J. Knotts, road tar and labor	18.60
Eula G. Ferguson, road tar and labor	40.25
Harris H. Rice, road tar and labor	14.80
George C. Todd, road tar and labor	20.00
Eva Knight, damage by dog	2.45
Total Receipts From All Sources	\$34,088.59
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	12,664.55
Grand Total	\$46,753.14

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,172.51
2. Town officers' expenses	1,042.91
3. Election and registration expenses	204.15
4. Withholding tax	105.10
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	391.42

Protection of Persons and Property:

Civilian Defense	187.44
6. Police department, incl. care of tramps	442.28
7. Fire department, including forest fires	2,565.45
9. Bounties	75.00
10. Damage by dogs	2.45

Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals	43.13
12. Vital statistics	12.34
13. Oil and solvay	2,484.77

Highways and Bridges:

14. Town road aid	407.79
15. Town maintenance:	
Summer, \$4,440.26; Winter, \$1,777.05	6,217.31
16. Street lighting and sprinkling	1,000.00
17. Duncan Act	180.17
Brush cutting	414.12

Libraries:

18. Libraries	400.00
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Public Welfare:

19. Old age assistance and town poor	925.00
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Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	143.15
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Recreation:

24. Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	302.20
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Public Service Enterprises:

26. Markets and public scales	42.94
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	356.00

Unclassified:

Monadnock Region Association	105.00
29. Damages and legal expenses	20.00
30. Taxes bought by town	57.10
31. Discounts, abatements and refunds	2.00

Interest:

33. Paid on long term notes	56.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

50. Special poll taxes at \$3, paid to State	624.00
51. Taxes paid to County	2,355.07
53. Payments to School Districts	11,191.33

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$33,528.13
Cash on hand December 31, 1944	13,225.01

Grand Total	\$46,753.14
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WALLACE B. COATES, Jr.,
RUSSELL E. WHITE,

Auditors.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' salaries	\$1,500.00	\$1,172.51	\$327.49	
Town Officers' expenses	1,200.00	1,042.91	157.09	
Election and registration	120.00	204.15		\$84.15
Town Hall	200.00	391.42		191.42
Police Department	400.00	442.28		42.28
Fire Department	1,000.00	2,565.45		1,565.45
Health Department	50.00	43.13	6.87	
Defense	200.00	187.44	12.56	
Vital Statistics	15.00	12.34	2.66	
State Aid Construction				
T. R. A.	406.36	407.79		1.43
Town Maintenance—				
Summer	4,500.00	4,440.26	59.74	
Snow Removal	3,000.00	1,777.05	1,222.95	
Public Scales	35.00	42.94		7.94
Parks and playgrounds	200.00	302.20		102.20
Street Lighting	1,000.00	1,000.00		
General Expense Highway				
Department	300.00		300.00	
Oil and Solvay	2,200.00	2,484.77		284.77
Brush Cutting	400.00	414.12		14.12
Libraries	400.00	400.00		
Town Poor and Old Age				
Assistance	1,000.00	925.00	75.00	
Memorial Day	125.00	143.15		18.15
Monadnock Region Asso.	105.00	105.00		
Cemeteries	400.00	356.00	44.00	
Int. on long term note	56.00	56.00		
Int. on temporary loans	50.00		50.00	
County Tax	2,355.07	2,355.07		
	<u>\$21,217.43</u>	<u>\$21,270.98</u>	<u>\$2,258.36</u>	<u>\$2,311.91</u>
				<u>2,258.36</u>
Overdraft				\$53.55

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description:	Value
1. Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$6,000.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	10,000.00
3. Police Department, lands and buildings	200.00
Equipment	200.00
4. Fire Department, equipment	3,000.00
5. Highway Department, lands and buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	2,500.00
6. Parks, commons and playgrounds	2,000.00
8. Electric light plant, if owned by town	71,501.64
9. Schools, lands and buildings	6,600.00
Equipment	1,100.00
11. All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	1,000.00
Total	\$108,601.64

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Issued licenses on 55 male dogs	\$110.00	
Issued licenses on 23 spayed dogs	46.00	
Issued licenses on 17 female dogs	85.00	
	<u>\$241.00</u>	
Town Clerk's fees at 20c per dog	19.00	
	<u>\$222.00</u>	
Received for:		
Nomination fees	\$17.00	
Dance permit	5.00	
Sunday license fees	3.00	
Histories of Rindge	8.00	
Automobile permits	526.84	
Plowing driveways	40.00	
	<u>599.84</u>	
		<u>\$821.84</u>
Paid Town Treasurer		\$821.84

Respectfully submitted,
ROLAND C. GODDARD,
 Town Clerk.

We have examined the above report and find same to be correctly cast and well vouched.

RUSSELL E. WHITE,
WALLACE B. COATES, Jr.,
 Auditors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	\$30,012.08	
Poll taxes, regular at \$2	620.00	
Poll taxes, special at \$3	969.00	
National Bank stock	67.00	
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Total Warrant		\$31,668.08
Added Taxes:		
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00		\$10.00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00		15.00
Interest		.75
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Total Debits		\$31,693.83

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$25,199.01	
Interest	.75	
National Bank stock	25.00	
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	456.00	
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	705.00	
Discount allowed	338.89	
Abatements	70.40	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property taxes	4,465.78	
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	166.00	
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	267.00	
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Total Credits		\$31,693.83
Collected on taxes due from 1943	\$3,788.96	
Abated	14.40	
Uncollected	132.68	
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Interest collected and paid treasurer	\$142.18	
Not listed, collected and paid treasurer	12.00	
1942 taxes collected and paid treasurer	49.29	
Uncollected	31.04	
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1941 taxes collected and paid treasurer	\$9.80	
Abated	11.60	
Uncollected	13.47	
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1940 uncollected	\$41.15	
		\$3,936.04
		\$80.33
		\$34.87

1939 collected and paid treasurer	24.30
Redeemed taxes, collected and paid treasurer	82.78
Interest collected and paid treasurer	32.25
Refund—1942 tax and paid treasurer	3.12
Interest on 1942 tax refunded	.39

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS, Collector.

We have examined the above report and find same to be correctly cast and well vouched.

WALLACE B. COATES, Jr.,
RUSSELL E. WHITE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand, February 1, 1944 \$12,664.55

Receipts

State Treasurer:

Railroad tax	\$183.79	
Savings Bank tax	125.98	
Interest and dividend tax	557.16	
Forest fires	353.37	
Loss of taxes	138.50	
Bounties on porcupines	71.00	
Reimbursement, old age assistance	231.98	
Reimbursement, class 5 roads	356.50	
		2,018.28

Selectmen:

Firearm permits	\$4.00	
Refund on porcupine account	7.50	
Refund on fire bill	.65	
Forest fire pump	22.00	
		34.15

Tax Collector:

Taxes redeemed	\$82.78
Interest on taxes redeemed	32.25
Taxes collected for 1939	24.30
Taxes collected for 1941	9.80
Taxes collected for 1942	49.29
Interest on taxes for 1942	2.35
Taxes refunded, 1942	3.12
Interest on taxes refunded, 1942	.39
Taxes collected for 1943	3,788.96

Collected, not listed	12.00	
Interest on taxes for 1943	142.18	
Taxes collected for 1944	26,385.01	
Interest on taxes for 1944	.75	
	<hr/>	\$30,533.18
Trustees of trust funds, cemetery work		151.25
Cemetery commissioners, 3 lots		30.00
Herbert C. Crowell, weighing fees		6.45
Herbert C. Crowell, refund on overdraft		6.45
Town Clerk:		
Nomination fees	\$17.00	
Dance permit	5.00	
Sunday license fees	3.00	
Dog licenses	222.00	
2 Histories of Rindge	8.00	
Automobile permits	526.84	
Plowing driveways	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$821.84
Town of Jaffrey, forest fire		79.05
Cambridge Boy Scout Camp, forest fire		200.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, forest fire		40.00
Harris H. Rice, forest fire		19.50
Mae Towne, forest fire		3.60
Edward J. Knotts, road tar and labor		18.60
Eula G. Ferguson, road tar and labor		40.25
Harris H. Rice, road tar and labor		14.80
George C. Todd, road tar and labor		20.00
Edith S. Fitzgerald, return premium		38.74
Mrs. Lucille Elliott, plowing road		10.00
Eva Knight, damage by dog		2.45
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Total Receipts		\$46,753.14

Disbursements

Orders drawn by selectmen	\$33,528.13
Cash in treasury, December 31, 1944	13,225.01
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	\$46,753.14

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND C. GODDARD,
Treasurer.

We have examined the above report and find same to be correctly cast and well vouched.

WALLACE B. COATES, Jr.,
RUSSELL E. WHITE,
Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Detail No. 1 Town Officers' Salaries

Sidney B. Fitzgerald, selectman	\$358.80
Douglas B. Coates, selectman	163.15
William S. Cleaves, selectman	166.20
Roland C. Goddard, town clerk and treasurer	229.16
Florence E. Stebbins, tax collector and overseer	225.20
Wallace B. Coates, Jr., auditor	15.00
Russell E. White, auditor	15.00
	\$1,172.51

Detail No. 2 Town Officers' Expense

Sidney B. Fitzgerald, mileage and expense	\$63.23
Douglas B. Coates, mileage and expense	86.96
William S. Cleaves, mileage and expense	24.43
Roland C. Goddard, auto permits and expense	84.79
Florence E. Stebbins, tax collector and overseer, mileage and expense	4.86
Wallace B. Coates, Jr., auditor's expense	2.10
Martha R. Hale, clerking	86.40
Edith S. Fitzgerald, liability insurance and town bonds	216.64
Transcript Printing Co., town reports and invoices	399.60
Sentinel Printing Co., tax bills	9.97
Winfield M. Chaplin, transfer cards and tax sale list	16.20
Esther G. Bennett, register report on deceased	.50
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Chases Bookstore, supplies	39.23
Monadnock National Bank, deposit box	6.00
	1,042.91

Detail No. 3 Election and Registration

Henry M. Hale, moderator	\$20.00
Ralph E. Hale, supervisor	30.00
Fredabelle Flagg, supervisor	26.05
Arthur H. Wetherbee, supervisor	32.10
Marcus M. Cleaves, ballot inspector	24.00
Elwin C. Jewell, ballot inspector	24.00
Karl Brummer, ballot inspector	24.00
Wilbus H. Tenney, ballot inspector	24.00
	204.15

Detail No. 4 Town Hall

John B. Crosby, wood	\$54.00	
Everett Teague, wood	1.25	
Peter J. Aube, piano	10.00	
Edith S. Fitzgerald, insurance on town hall	203.12	
E. A. Fuller, supplies	.45	
Thomas Pentilla, cleaning pipes	5.50	
Roland Goddard, Jr., hauling wood	5.10	
Roland Goddard, janitor	100.00	
Rindge Electric Light Dept., lights	12.00	
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		391.42

Detail No. 5 Police Department

John Crosby, Jr., service and expense	\$127.70	
Edgar L. Dolloff, service and expense	63.87	
Ernest L. Goodall, service and expense	100.62	
Harold E. Savage, special police	18.34	
John B. Rice, special police	8.72	
Clifford E. Buzzell, special police	8.40	
Fred M. Batchelder Co., supplies	104.50	
W. J. Darley Co., supplies	10.13	
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		442.28

Detail No. 6 Fire Department

Sidney B. Fitzgerald, forest fire payroll	\$1,816.17	
Town of Jaffrey, forest fire bill	65.90	
Edith S. Fitzgerald, insurance on firemen	140.00	
Russell E. White, firemen's payroll	256.67	
Harris H. Rice, garage rent	167.50	
Edith S. Fitzgerald, insurance on truck	43.80	
Ralph E. Hale, supplies and labor	70.91	
Ralph L. Hoyt, fire bill	4.50	
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		2,565.45

Detail No. 7 Bounties

Sidney B. Fitzgerald	\$75.00	
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		75.00

Detail No. 8 Vital Statistics

Roland C. Goddard, services	\$12.34	
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		12.34

**Detail No. 9 Road Oil and Solvay, and
Town Maintenance**

George C. Todd, agent	\$6,925.03	
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Detail No. 10 Snow Removal

George C. Todd, agent	\$1,777.05	
	<hr/>	1,777.05

Detail No. 11 Brush Cutting

George C. Todd, agent	\$414.12	
	<hr/>	414.12

Detail No. 12 Duncan Act

George C. Todd, agent	\$180.17	
	<hr/>	180.17

Detail No. 13 Town Road Aid

George C. Todd, agent	\$407.79	
	<hr/>	407.79

Detail No. 14 Civilian Defense

\$187.44	
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**Detail No. 15 Town Poor and
Old Age Assistance**

Florence E. Stebbins, overseer	\$925.00	
	<hr/>	925.00

Detail No. 16 Libraries

Trustees of Ingalls Lemorial Library	\$400.00	
	<hr/>	400.00

Detail No. 17 Patriotic Purposes

Rev. Robert Fletcher, Memorial Day expense	\$143.15	
	<hr/>	143.15

Detail No. 18 Recreation

Work on parks	\$302.20	
	<hr/>	302.20

Detail No. 19 Public Service Enterprises

Monadnock Region	\$105.00	
H. C. Crowell, public weigher	16.45	
George C. Todd, labor on scales	26.49	
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Detail No. 20 Cemeteries

Town fund	\$204.75	
Trust funds	151.25	
	<hr/>	356.00

Detail No. 21 Interest on Long Term Notes

Trustees of trust funds, library note	\$50.00	
Alice L. Morgan, treas., int. on Jones fund	6.00	
	<hr/>	56.00

Detail No. 22 Damage by Dogs

Joseph Taylor	\$2.45	
	<hr/>	2.45

Detail No. 23 Health Department

Ralph L. Hoyt	\$43.13	
	<hr/>	43.13

Detail No. 24 Legal Expenses

O. E. Cain	\$20.00	
	<hr/>	20.00

Detail No. 25 Taxes Bought by Town

Florence E. Stebbins, Sept. tax sale	\$57.10	
	<hr/>	57.10

Detail No. 26 Taxes Paid County

County tax	\$2,355.07	
	<hr/>	2,355.07

Detail No. 27 Tax Refund

Tax refund	\$2.00	
	<hr/>	2.00

Detail No. 28 Street Lighting

Electric Light Department	\$1,000.00	
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Detail No. 29 Taxes Paid State

Special poll tax paid State	\$624.00	
	<hr/>	624.00

**No. 30 Payment to School
District**

Florence E. Stebbins, treas., dog tax	\$191.33	
Florence E. Stebbins, treas., balance of 1943 and 1944 appropriations	10,207.00	
Florence E. Stebbins, 1944 appropri- ation in part	793.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,191.33

We have examined the above report and find same to be correctly cast and well vouched.

WALLACE B. COATES, Jr.,
RUSSELL E. WHITE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT**Maintenance**

Labor	\$2,333.33	
Truck hire	2,048.16	
Miscellaneous	19.14	
Goodnow Bros.	7.62	
Spencer Hardware	4.20	
Lee's Service Station	18.00	
E. A. Fuller	1.16	
M. E. Adams	9.40	
Sand and gravel	49.30	
Alfred Marcotte	100.00	
Hume Pipe Co.	27.20	
	<hr/>	\$4,617.51

Snow Removal

Labor	\$524.95
Truck hire	966.73
E. A. Fuller, gas	33.47
H. Belletete	15.00
Lee's Service Station	10.00
Miscellaneous	21.60
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co.	58.00
Davis Tractor Co.	28.52
Freight and express	3.26

Western Auto Supply Co.	4.41	
H. H. McClure, gas	6.10	
R. E. Hale	12.91	
R. C. Goddard	14.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,699.90

Oil and Solvay

Trimount Bituminous Co.	\$1,947.27	
Solvay Sales Corp.	537.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,484.77

Brush Cutting

Labor	\$130.40	
Truck hire	21.52	
A. Coll, tractor	231.25	
Cutter bar for tractor	30.00	
D. A. Eaves	5.95	
	<hr/>	\$419.12

Duncan Road Law

Labor	\$70.05	
Truck hire	110.12	
	<hr/>	\$180.17

Recapitulation

Maintenance	\$4,617.51	
Snow removal	1,699.90	
Oil and solvay	2,484.77	
Brush cutting	419.12	
Duncan road law	180.17	
	<hr/>	\$9,401.47

GEORGE C. TODD,
Road Agent.

We have examined the above report and find same to be correctly cast and well vouched.

WALLACE B. COATES, Jr.,
RUSSELL E. WHITE,
Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rindge, N. H., on December 31, 1944

TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION

HOW INVESTED

		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Ingalls Memorial Library	Note, Town of Rindge to pay \$50 annually	\$1,000.00	5	.....	\$50.00	\$50.00	.....
Ingalls Memorial Library	28 Shares Fitchburg Gas & Elec. Lt. Co.	700.00	10	.....	70.00	70.00	.....
Ingalls Memorial Library	U. S. Government Bonds	1,900.00	4	.....	38.00	38.00	.....
Ingalls Memorial Library	Athol Savings Bank*	1,000.00	2	\$61.51	10.61	72.12	.....
Ingalls Memorial Library	Fitchburg Savings Bank*	2,000.00	1 1/2	.....	15.00	15.00	.....
Ingalls Memorial Library	Worcester North Savings Institution*	1,000.00	1 1/2	61.54	7.96	69.50	.....
Ingalls Memorial Library	5th Loan U. S. War Bonds	.....	2 1/2	.....	50.00	50.00	.....
Ingalls Memorial Library	Cheshire County Savings Bank	500.00	2 1/2	38.66	13.54	52.20	.....
Ingalls Memorial Library	Peterborough Savings Bank	1,000.00	2 1/2	.....	25.00	25.00	.....
Ingalls Memorial Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2 1/2	.....	22.50	22.50	.....
Ingalls Memorial Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	2 1/2	38.67	12.18	50.85	.....
Ingalls Memorial Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,954.50	2 1/2	.....	88.97	88.97	.....
Ingalls Memorial Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,869.50	2 1/2	.....	87.05	87.05	.....
Hillside Cemetery	Winchendon Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	24.37	4.37	4.10	\$24.64
Hillside Cemetery	Winchendon Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	22.67	3.07	3.07	24.74
Hillside Cemetery	Winchendon Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	34.75	3.37	6.80	31.32
Hillside Cemetery	Winchendon Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	40.22	3.51	5.30	38.43
Hillside Cemetery	Winchendon Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	22.85	3.07	1.00	29.92
Hillside Cemetery	Winchendon Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	2.86	1.31	1.40	2.77
Hillside Cemetery	Winchendon Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	2.60	1.31	3.16	3.16
Hillside Cemetery	Winchendon Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	2.36	1.31	2.67	2.74
Hillside Cemetery	Winchendon Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	46.13	3.66	1.00	47.19
Hillside Cemetery	Winchendon Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	8.90	1.46	.75	9.61
Hillside Cemetery	Winchendon Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	10.54	2.76	1.00	12.30
Hillside Cemetery	Winchendon Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	4.00	1.34	.75	4.59
Hillside Cemetery	Winchendon Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	10.49	2.76	1.00	12.25
Hillside Cemetery	Winchendon Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.60	2.59	2.00	5.19
Hillside Cemetery	Winchendon Savings Bank	800.00	2 1/2	101.44	22.66	2.00	122.10
Old Cemetery	Winchendon Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	29.22	3.23	1.00	31.45

• Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rindge, N. H., on December 31, 1944

TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED		Principal of	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Old Cemetery, Eliza A. Rugg Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	150.00	1½	22.53	4.32	1.00	25.85		
Old Cemetery, Joseph Geddes Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	50.00	2½	6.70	1.41	.75	7.36		
Hillside Cemetery, John Hardison Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	23.24	3.09	1.00	25.33		
Hillside Cemetery, S. W. Kimball Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	27.12	3.19	1.00	29.31		
Hillside Cemetery, Arna W. Wetherbee Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2½	1.41	1.29	.75	1.95		
Hillside Cemetery, H. A. Wetherbee Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2½	1.41	1.29	.75	1.95		
Hillside Cemetery, Emma A. Burnap Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2½	1.93	1.29	.75	2.47		
Hillside Cemetery, Emory and Stearns Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	5.46	2.64	4.10	4.00		
Hillside Cemetery, Willie E. Stearns Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	4.45	2.61	1.00	6.06		
Hillside Cemetery, Abbie T. Hughtall Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2½	7.48	1.44	1.70	7.22		
Hillside Cemetery, Hale and Ballou Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	8.98	2.73	1.40	10.31		
Hillside Cemetery, Hermann L. Emerson Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2½	3.30	1.32	1.00	3.62		
Hillside Cemetery, Joshua Norcross Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2½	1.66	1.29	.75	2.20		
Hillside Cemetery, Hamlin and Roby Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2½	1.94	1.29	.75	2.48		
Hillside Cemetery, Davis Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	125.00	2½	2.17	3.19	1.00	4.61		
Hillside Cemetery, Alfred E. Jewett Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200.00	2½	124.89	8.15	1.00	132.04		
Hillside Cemetery, Victor H. Rice Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	75.00	2½	8.61	2.09	1.00	9.70		
Hillside Cemetery, Harriet A. Todd Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2½	11.13	2.79	2.60	11.32		
Hillside Cemetery, Nels Johnson Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2½	25.27	3.14	10.20	18.21		
Hillside Cemetery, E. I. Woodward Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2½	16.36	4.18	1.00	19.54		
Hillside Cemetery, W. C. Brigham Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50.00	2½	4.70	1.37	1.00	5.07		
Hillside Cemetery, M. W. Armstrong Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.42	2.59	2.30	3.71		
Hillside Cemetery, Stephen Hale and R. D. Converse Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2½	4.61	2.61	1.00	6.22		
Hillside Cemetery, A. H. Thomas Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2½	4.17	2.61	1.00	5.78		
Hillside Cemetery, Jones-Sawtelle Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50.00	2½	1.69	1.29	.75	2.23		
Hillside Cemetery, E. Laura McEvoy Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.46	2.54	.75	3.25		
Hillside Cemetery, Joseph Popple Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.08	2.57	.75	3.90		
Hillside Cemetery, M. L. & C. E. Goddard Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200.00	2½	2.08	5.08	1.00	6.16		
Hillside Cemetery, Carl R. Converse Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.....	1.67	.....	1.67

Hillside Cemetery, F. I. Wellington Fund	150.00	2 1/2	.....	1.88	.....	1.88
Hillside Cemetery, Caleb S. French Fund	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.42	.....	.31
Hillside Cemetery, Frank R. Tuttle Fund	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.31	.....	.31
Hillside Cemetery, Sarah S. Kimball Fund	150.00	2 1/2	.....	67.40	1.00	71.31
Hillside Cemetery, H. W. Fletcher Fund	100.00	2 1/2	.....	13.68	1.00	15.24
Hillside Cemetery, Emory and Thomas Fund	200.00	2 1/2	.....	44.03	1.00	48.55
Hillside Cemetery, Harvey P. Hale Fund	100.00	2 1/2	.....	10.86	1.00	12.35
Hillside Cemetery, Julius A. Hale Fund	100.00	2 1/2	.....	14.49	1.00	16.06
Hillside Cemetery, W. H. Smith Fund	50.00	2 1/2	.....	14.20	.....	15.65
Hillside Cemetery, Francis D. Converse Fund	200.00	2 1/2	.....	17.57	1.00	21.48
Hillside Cemetery, W. T. Leighton Fund	100.00	2 1/2	.....	8.97	1.00	10.42
Hillside Cemetery, Grace R. Storer Fund	100.00	2 1/2	.....	12.11	1.00	13.64
Hillside Cemetery, U. A. Converse Fund	100.00	2 1/2	.....	8.73	1.00	10.18
Hillside Cemetery, Norcross & Gibson Fund	150.00	2 1/2	.....	12.42	1.00	15.08
Hillside Cemetery, W. E. Hale Fund	50.00	2 1/2	.....	8.48	1.00	9.79
Hillside Cemetery, Alfred A. Hale Fund	100.00	2 1/2	.....	5.94	1.00	7.32
Hillside Cemetery, Stearns & Hale Fund	125.00	2 1/2	.....	10.08	1.00	12.13
Hillside Cemetery, A. C. McGilton Fund	100.00	2 1/2	.....	8.12	1.00	9.56
Hillside Cemetery, W. E. Kimball Fund	100.00	2 1/2	.....	7.02	1.00	8.44
Hillside Cemetery, J. E. Carr Fund	150.00	2 1/2	.....	13.40	1.00	16.09
Hillside Cemetery, F. L. Barrett Fund	100.00	2 1/2	.....	7.62	1.00	9.04
Hillside Cemetery, Moses W. Hale Fund	100.00	2 1/2	.....	6.77	1.00	8.18
Old Cemetery, T. K. Burnham Fund	100.00	2 1/2	.....	15.73	1.00	17.34
Old Cemetery, Joe Wetherbee Fund	50.00	2 1/2	.....	25.33	1.00	26.28
Old Cemetery, David P. Clark Fund	100.00	2 1/2	.....	58.87	1.00	56.33
Old Cemetery, Addison Kimball Fund	100.00	2 1/2	.....	48.57	1.00	50.92
Old Cemetery, Ann Cutter White Fund	100.00	2 1/2	.....	62.06	1.00	64.72
Old Cemetery, E. P. Hunt Fund	50.00	2 1/2	.....	7.91	1.00	8.45
Old Cemetery, Addie S. Robbins Fund	100.00	2 1/2	.....	21.68	1.00	23.42
Old Cemetery, Anna M. Wood Fund	100.00	2 1/2	.....	11.96	1.00	13.48
Old Cemetery, Danforth & Walton Fund	50.00	2 1/2	.....	4.93	1.00	5.40
Old Cemetery, Stephen Emory Fund	100.00	2 1/2	.....	11.85	1.00	13.37
Old Cemetery, Julius A. Stearns Fund	75.00	2 1/2	.....	5.52	1.00	6.33
Old Cemetery, Jasper Rand Fund	250.00	2 1/2	.....	18.37	1.00	24.11
Old Cemetery, Jeremiah Norcross Fund	50.00	2 1/2	.....	1.72	1.00	2.26
Old Cemetery, Tarbell & Frost Fund	50.00	2 1/2	.....	2.99	1.00	3.55
Old Cemetery, Mary A. Williams Fund	100.00	2 1/2	.....	23.72	1.00	25.82
Old Cemetery, James Robbins Fund	150.00	2 1/2	.....	24.12	1.00	27.50
Old Cemetery, C. F. Platts Fund	100.00	2 1/2	.....	5.95	1.00	7.60
Old Cemetery, Samuel Stearns Fund	100.00	2 1/2	.....	20.77	1.00	22.80
Old Cemetery, C. D. Kimball Fund	50.00	2 1/2	.....	2.91	1.00	3.47
Old Cemetery, Conrad Converse Fund	130.00	2 1/2	.....	42.11	1.13	45.94
Old Cemetery, Florence S. Martin Fund	50.00	2 1/2	.....	4.83	1.00	5.88
Old Cemetery, A. A. Bradford Fund	50.00	2 1/2	.....	9.70	1.49	10.44

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rindge, N. H., on December 31, 1944

TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION HOW INVESTED

	Principal of	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Old Cemetery, Nancy J. Bigelow Fund	150.00	2½	65.57	5.42	1.00	69.99
Old Cemetery, Joseph Brooks Fund	" 50.00	2½	8.31	1.47	.75	9.03
Old Cemetery, Edward P. Stratton Fund	100.00	2½	14.84	2.88	1.00	16.72
Old Cemetery, Albert Adams Fund	100.00	2½	11.55	2.79	1.00	13.34
Private Cemetery, H. S. Robbins Fund	500.00	2½	28.18	13.28	6.20	35.26
Town of Rindge, H. M. Buswell Fund	2,000.00	2	449.93	26.88	176.43	300.38
Town of Rindge, H. M. Buswell Fund	"	2½	"	25.00	"	"
Town of Rindge, H. M. Buswell Fund	2,000.00	2½	"	25.00	45.00	"
Town of Rindge, Int. on Buswell-Hardy Fund	"	2½	21.79	25.48	"	47.27
Town of Rindge, Int. on Buswell-Hardy Fund	"	2½	88.74	46.63	56.00	79.37
Town of Rindge, Hannah P. Hardy Fund	1,000.00	2½	238.04	31.14	"	269.18
Town of Rindge, Hannah P. Hardy Fund	1,000.00	2½	238.04	31.14	"	269.18
Town of Rindge, Farmers & Mechanics Fund	517.19	2½	39.91	13.38	50.00	3.29
Totals	\$35,241.19		\$2,816.19	\$1,014.52	\$1,164.20	\$2,666.51

The above report includes dividends due in January and withdrawals made to cover expenses incurred in 1944. We have checked the above report with the bank and find the same in agreement therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIS H. RICE,
 ALICE L. MORGAN,
 FLORENCE G. WHIPPPIE, *Trustees of Trust Funds*
 WALLACE B. COATES, JR.,
 RUSSELL E. WHITE, *Auditors.*

* This Fund reinvested in 5th Loan U. S. War Bond.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Receipts

Balance on hand February 1, 1944	\$64.59
Town appropriation	400.00
Town note	50.00
Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	70.00
United States Government bonds	88.00
M. L. Ware Fund Acct. No. 223628	88.97
M. L. Ware Fund Acct. No. 225778	87.05
Fitchburg Savings Bank	15.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank	23.76
Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.85
Peterborough Savings Bank	25.00
Athol Savings Bank	72.12
Worcester No. Savings Bank	69.50
Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	52.20
Donation for special use	10.00

Total Receipts

\$1,167.04

Expenses

American Library Assn. (2 years)	\$10.00
Librarian	350.00
Janitor	200.00
Room rent and janitor, West Rindge	25.00
Transportation	27.00
Fuel	212.84
Books	76.70
Repairs to books	4.61
Magazines	3.50
Renovations, West Rindge	11.59
Repairs, Ingalls Memorial	187.72
Cleaning	24.50
Refund to trustees of trust funds	1.26

\$1,134.72

Balance in Bank

14.68

Check on Hand

17.64

Total

\$1,167.04

We have examined the above report and find same correctly cast and well vouched.

WALLACE B. COATES, Jr.,

RUSSELL E. WHITE,

Auditors.

Ingalls Memorial Library

We are pleased to report that the work at the West Rindge Branch was completed during the spring months of last year and that during the summer the ceiling of the Ingalls Library was repaired and whitened, the woodwork varnished, walls cleaned and painted and the entire interior thoroughly cleaned. We feel that both libraries present a very attractive appearance.

Books and magazines have been given by Miss Susan Doran, Mrs. Marion Cowen, Miss Mary V. Holmes and Mrs. Arthur M. Allen. These contributions are much appreciated.

A list of books added to the library during the year has been printed and distributed to the townspeople.

A new Compton's Encyclopedia has been ordered and will be available at the library about the middle of February. Pupils at the Grammar School will be instructed in the use of it and Conant and Murdock High School pupils will be assisted if help is wanted.

We hope the year of 1945 will show continued progress.

HARRIS H. RICE,
HARRY E. SHERWIN,
MARY E. SHEPHERD,
Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1945

Book stock:	
On shelves for circulation, February 1, 1944	6,212
Added by purchase	53
Added by gift	18
	<hr/> 6,283
Lost or discarded	11
	<hr/> 6,272
On shelves for circulation, February 1, 1945	
Magazines:	
Subscribed from library funds	5
Contributed by friends	11
Reports received:	
State and Town	15
Service:	
Days open at I. M. L.	89
Visits to W. Rindge school	30
Visits to E. Rindge school	31
Visits to W. Rindge exchange center	50
Visits to E. Rindge exchange center	48

Borrowed books:

From Congregational Christian Conference	4
From State Library	167

Loaned	Adult	Juvenile	
General	1	4	
Philosophy	5	0	
Religion	7	2	
Social science	10	47	
Language	1	1	
Science	38	61	
Useful arts	12	54	
Fine arts	10	47	
Literature	38	58	
History	72	33	
Biography	53	37	
Periodicals	92	201	
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Non-fiction	339	545	
Fiction	1,086	1,602	
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Total Circulation	1,425	2,147	3,572
Circulation at	I. M. L.	W. Rindge	E. Rindge
	1,795	837	940

Despite the fact that Ingalls Memorial Library was closed on Saturday for three months last winter, our book circulation for the year has increased. This indicates progress. The larger part of the increase is in the Adult Fiction class, due perhaps to the East and West Exchange Centers, which make the books more accessible. Our juvenile readers are still going strong, and are credited with a much larger proportion of books read than their elders. The library periods spent with the school children are most interesting and are thoroughly enjoyed by both Mrs. Hunt and myself; we also appreciate the expert co-operation of all the teachers in helping the children choose and care for their books.

The West Rindge Exchange room has been so attractively redecorated and dressed with new window curtains, through the efforts of our trustees, it is an added pleasure to conduct the Exchange Center there. We urge more West Rindgers to come in and avail themselves of the library opportunities. We again thank Mrs. Alfred Merchant of East Rindge for the use of her living room through the winter months for the Exchange Center. It is central, comfortable, and Mrs. Merchant is a most accommodating hostess.

In the coming year we have a worthwhile pleasure awaiting us in the possession of a new Compton's Pictured Ency-

yclopedia, published in fifteen volumes. This has but recently been received and for its addition to our reference library, we are indebted to our late friends, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Davol, who left the library a legacy in the form of a U. S. Government bond, which has now been converted into this excellent encyclopedia. We feel sure this set of books will prove to both children and adults a most helpful and enlightening tool for information and we wish to express our sincere gratitude for the forethought and generosity of our good friends.

Your librarian wishes to express her appreciation for the helpful service of Mrs. Edward Hunt and Miss Florence Danforth in the administration of the book circulation. It also seems appropriate to express, for the librarian as well as for the townspeople, our thanks to the Library Trustees for the considerable time and thought spent, without recompense, in their efforts to improve the appearance of and care for the library building as well as for their helpful advice in keeping our book collection up to a high standard of efficiency, that it may serve our needs for reference, study and recreation, and provide for us a well chosen group of the best and newest books.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. MORGAN,
Librarian.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

From January 31, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Town:		
Cutler, Arthur	\$396.00	
Old Age Assistance	657.96	
		\$1,053.96
Cash on hand December 31, 1944		13.93
		\$1,067.89
Orders drawn on selectmen	\$925.00	
Cash on hand January 31, 1944	142.89	
		\$1,067.89

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS,
Overseer of Poor.

We have examined the above report and find same to be correctly cast and well vouched.

WALLACE B. COATES, Jr.,
RUSSELL E. WHITE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF RINDGE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

For the Year ending December 31, 1944

1. Name of the town or city department making this report: Rindge, N. H.
2. Kind of utility reported on: Electric.
4. Date when the town or city began to render this utility service: 1916.
5. Names and addresses of mayor or selectmen:
Sidney B. Fitzgerald, Rindge, N. H.; Douglas B. Coates,
W. Rindge, N. H.; William S. Cleaves, W. Rindge, N. H.
6. Names and addresses of members of board responsible for operation of the utility: Same.
7. Name and address of manager of the utility: Donald A. Hale.
8. Does the department receive and disburse its own funds:
Yes.
9. Name and title of person responsible for the accounts and record of the utility: Donald A. Hale, Gen. Mgr.
10. Date on which the fiscal year of the utility ends: Dec. 31.
11. Town or city tax rate for all purposes during year:
\$2.80.
12. Annual salary of the utility manager: \$1,800.00.
Of each board member: 60c per hour.
13. Does the utility serve any customers outside the boundaries of the town or city: No.

BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS**Assets and Other Debits****Fixed Assets:**

Title of Account	Balance at Beginning of Year	Balance at End of Year	Increase	Decrease
Fixed Capital—Electric	\$71,102.44	\$71,501.64	\$399.20	
Current Assets:				
Cash	5,393.23	2,633.37		\$2,759.86
Working funds	20.00	20.00		
Materials and supplies	2,268.10	2,463.15	195.05	
Accounts receivable	996.09	603.26		392.83
Special deposits	11,878.36	18,088.39	6,210.03	
Total	\$91,658.22	\$95,309.81	\$3,651.59	

Liabilities and Other Credits**Reserves:**

Depreciation reserve	\$19,372.33	\$21,536.01	\$2,163.68	
Contributions for extensions	15,715.28	15,800.28	85.00	
Surplus	56,570.61	57,973.52	1,402.91	
Total	\$91,658.22	\$95,309.81	\$3,651.59	

FIXED CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Title of Account	Balance at Beginning of Year	Additions During Year	Retirements During Year	Balance at End of Year
General Structures	\$450.00			\$450.00
Trans. Substation equip.	1,548.84			1,548.84
Street Ltg. Substation Equipment	800.00			800.00
Distr. poles, towers and fixtures	28,047.83	\$228.44	\$171.29	28,104.98
Distr. overhead cond.	16,525.44	122.50	78.80	16,569.14
St. Ltg. overhead cond.	1,822.55	22.50	20.00	1,825.05
Services	4,046.50	76.25		4,122.75
Line transformers	9,610.74	490.60	380.80	9,720.54
Line transformer inst.	255.00	20.00		275.00
Customers' meters	3,884.34	98.80	24.00	3,959.14
Customers' meter installations	179.00	15.00		194.00
Utilization equipment:				
Street Light. Equipment on Distr. Poles	3,181.20	21.50	21.50	3,181.20

General equipment:

Office equipment	166.00			166.00
Transportation equip.	300.00			300.00
Laboratory equip.	285.00			285.00
Total fixed assets	\$71,102.44	\$1,095.59	\$696.39	\$71,501.64

INCOME STATEMENT

Items	Amount	Totals	Increase	Decrease
Operating Revenues—				
Electric		\$11,842.44	\$879.17	
Operation and Main-				
tenance, electric	\$7,873.21		222.27	
Depreciation, electric	2,860.07		15.97	
Uncollectible Accounts,				
electric	28.78			\$21.38
Total Revenue				
Deductions		\$10,762.06	\$216.18	
Electric Operating Income		1,080.38	662.31	
Interest Income	\$322.53		83.39	
Non-operating Property				
Income		322.53	83.39	
Income Balance Transferred				
to Surplus		1,402.91	744.70	

OPERATING REVENUES, ELECTRIC

Title of Account	Revenue Received	Kw-hr. Sold	Average Revenue per Kw-hr.	Number Customers
Domestic Sales—				
Metered, annual	\$9,608.45	167,569	.0579	369
Small light and power sales				
Metered, annual	1,225.99	22,264	.055	22
Street Lighting	1,000.00	10,140	.10	1
Other Sales to public				
bodies—fee		900		
Misc. Electric Revenues	8.00			
Totals	\$11,842.44	200,873		392

SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPENSES, ELECTRIC

Title of Account	Totals for year	Increase	Decrease
Operation and Maintenance:			
Purchased energy	\$6,117.83	\$477.76	
Distribution Expenses	697.10		\$185.21
Utilization Expenses	201.40	20.15	
Customers Accounting and Collecting Expenses	480.00		
Administrative and General Exp.	376.88		90.43
Other Operating Expenses:			
Depreciation	2,860.07	15.97	
Uncollectible Accounts	28.78		21.38
Total Operating Expenses	\$10,762.06	\$216.86	
Other Production Expenses:			
Purchased Energy	\$6,117.83	\$477.76	
Distribution Expenses:			
Maintenance of Distribution Lines	\$697.10		\$185.21
Total Maintenance Expenses	\$697.10		\$185.21
Utilization Expenses:			
Street Lighting and Signal System Operation	\$26.00		
Maintenance of Street Lighting and Sig. System Equipment	175.40	20.15	
Total Utilization Expenses	\$201.40	\$20.15	
Customers' Accounting and Collecting Expenses:			
Customers' Orders, Meter Reading and Collecting	\$480.00		
Total Customers' Accounting and Collecting expense	\$480.00		
Administrative and General Expenses:			
General Office Salaries and Expenses	\$185.95		\$116.78
Insurance	102.73	1.12	
Transportation Expenses	88.20	25.23	
Total Administrative and General Expenses	\$376.88		\$90.43

Other Operating Expenses:

Depreciation	\$2,860.07	\$15.97	
Uncollectible Accounts, electric	28.78		\$21.38
Total Operating Expenses, Electric	\$10,762.06	\$216.86	

SPECIAL FUNDS

Fund and How Invested	Balance Beginning of Year	Income from Investment	During Yr. Other Additions	Balance At End of Year
Depreciation Fund	\$11,878.36	\$322.53	\$6,000.00	\$18,200.89
Int. on Gov. bonds of \$112.50 in cash acct.				

DEPRECIATION RESERVE

Item	Debits	Credits
Balance at beginning of year		\$19,372.33
Transfers from depreciation		2,860.07
Debits on account of fixed asset retirement	\$696.39	
Balance at end of year	21,536.01	
Totals	\$22,232.40	\$22,232.40

ANNUAL DEPRECIATION CHARGE

Class of Property	Basis	Rate	Amount
Electric Plant	\$71,501.64	4%	\$2,860.07

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Balance at beginning of year	\$56,570.61
Balance transferred from income	1,402.91
Total	\$57,973.52

ELECTRIC ENERGY SUMMARY**Purchased Energy**

January	19,040
February	16,680
March	14,720
April	16,360
May	14,960
June	18,560
July	29,360

August	35,000
September	36,320
October	19,360
November	18,280
December	17,600

Total	256,240
Total Kw-hr. of station use	200,873
Total Kw-hr. of reversed power inward	55,367

Total lines 40 and 41	256,240
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Power purchased from: The Derry Electric Co. Kw-hrs. 256,240
 Cost: \$6,117.83.

ANNUAL REPORT OF RINDGE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

To the State of New Hampshire Public Service Commission
 For the Year Ended December 31, 1944

OATH

State of New Hampshire
 County of Cheshire ss.

We, the undersigned, Gen. Mgr., and Auditor of the Rindge Municipal Electric Light Department, municipal utility, on our oath do severally say that the foregoing return has been prepared, under our direction, from the original books, papers and records of said utility, that we have carefully examined it, and declare it to be a complete and correct statement of the business and affairs of said utility, in respect to each and every matter and thing therein set forth, to the best of our knowledge, information and belief; and that the accounts and figures contained in the foregoing report embrace all of the financial operations of said utility during the period for which report is made.

DONALD A. HALE, Gen. Mgr.
 WALLACE B. COATES, Jr., Auditor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
 15th day of February 1945.
 HARRIS H. RICE, Notary Public
 Rindge, New Hampshire

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE RINDGE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Precinct in the Town of Rindge in the County of Cheshire
for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DONALD A. HALE, Gen. Mgr.

Dated February 10, 1945.

Assets	
Cash on hand	\$2,633.37
(a) General fund	20.00
(b) Other	18,088.39
From others:	
Uncollected electric accounts	603.26
Total Assets	\$21,345.02
Grand Total	\$21,345.02
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$21,345.02

Schedule of Precinct Property

Electric plant	\$71,501.64
Material and supplies	2,463.15
Total valuation	\$73,964.79

Receipts

Electric current	\$10,231.18
Accounts receivable	967.31
Service	85.00
Connecting charge	8.00
Street lights	1,000.00
Material sold	44.75
Interest on Government bonds	112.50
Total receipts from all sources	\$12,448.74
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,393.23
Grand Total	\$17,841.97

Payments

Electric current	\$6,117.83	
Distribution expenses	697.10	
Utilization expenses	201.40	
Customer's accounting and collecting expenses	480.00	
Administrative and general expenses	376.88	
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Total current maintenance expenses		\$7,873.21
Outlay, new construction and equip.		
(a) New construction	\$399.20	
(b) Reconstruction	696.39	
(c) Material and supplies	239.80	
Indebtedness:		
Government bonds	6,000.00	
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Total indebtedness payments		\$15,208.60
Cash on hand at end of year		2,633.37
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Grand Total		\$17,841.97

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE
ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT**
For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1943		\$5,393.23
Meter collections	\$10,231.18	
Street lights	1,000.00	
Accounts receivable	967.31	
Connecting charge	8.00	
Service charge	85.00	
Material sold	44.75	
Interest on bonds	112.50	
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		12,448.74
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Total receipts and cash on hand		\$17,841.97

Payments

Paid orders drawn by Electric Light Commissioners	\$15,208.60	
Cash on hand December 31, 1944	2,633.37	
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Total payments		\$17,841.97

Additional Assets

Monadnock Savings Bank	\$5,371.37
Cheshire County Savings Bank	1,784.12
Winchendon Savings Bank	1,932.90

 \$9,088.39

Government bonds, series G	
Mature in 1954	\$3,000.00
Mature in 1956	6,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

 ROLAND C. GODDARD,
 Treasurer.

We have examined the above report and find same to be correctly cast and well vouched.

 RUSSELL E. WHITE,
 WALLACE B. COATES, Jr.,
 Auditors.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE RINDGE
SCHOOL DISTRICT**
Receipts

Income from local taxation (raised by selectmen):

(a) For the support of elementary schools	\$4,786.00	
(c) For the payment of high school and academy tuition	2,500.00	
(d) For the salaries of district officers	235.00	
(g) For the payment of per capita tax	180.00	
(j) Balance of previous appropriations (from selectmen)	3,799.00	
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Total		\$11,500.00
From sources other than taxation:		
(a) Dog licenses (from selectmen) 1943, \$207.00; 1944, \$191.33	\$398.33	
(b) Elementary school tuitions	7.00	
(g) Other receipts	5.88	
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Total		411.21

Total receipts from all sources	\$11,911.21
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1943	225.75

 Grand Total \$12,136.96

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Rindge of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORENCE DANFORTH,
SUSAN F. DORAN,
Auditors.

July 14, 1944.

Payments

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elementary School
Administration:				
1. Salaries of dist. officers	\$233.00	\$233.00		
2. Superintendent's excess salary	119.35	119.35		
3. Truant officers and school census	12.00	12.00		
4. Expenses of adminis- tration	109.16	109.16		
Instruction:				
5. Principals' and teachers' salaries	4,498.34			\$4,498.34
6. Text books	82.44			82.44
7. Scholars' supplies	112.66			112.66
8. Flags and appurtenances	13.10			13.10
Operation and Maintenance:				
10. Janitor service	513.00			513.00
11. Fuel	352.82			352.82
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	144.55			144.55
13. Minor repairs and expenses	103.33			103.33
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:				
14. Medical inspection	127.88			127.88
15. Transportation of pupils	2,142.35			2,142.35
16. High school and academy tuition	2,036.00		\$2,036.00	
17. Elementary school tuition	50.00			50.00
18. Other special activities	9.67			9.67
Fixed Charges:				
19. Tax for state wide supervision	180.00	180.00		
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	550.86	550.86		
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:				
22. Alterations of old buildings	22.10	22.10		
23. New equipment	15.00	15.00		
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$11,427.61	\$1,241.47	\$2,036.00	\$8,150.14
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1944)	709.35			
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Grand Total	\$12,136.96			

Balance Sheet

Cash on hand:	
Balance, June 30, 1944	\$709.35
Accounts due to district:	
From Town	3,804.00
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Total Assets	\$4,513.35
Liabilities	None

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ROLAND C. GODDARD,
MAY F. AUBE,
WALLACE B. COATES, Jr.,
School Board.
LEWIS S. RECORD,
Superintendent.

July 10, 1944.

Detail of Expenditures**Administration**

1. Salaries of District Officers:

George C. Hughgill, School Board	\$100.00	
Roland C. Goddard, School Board	50.00	
May F. Aube, School Board	50.00	
Florence E. Stebbins, Treasurer	25.00	
Mabel G. Lloyd, Clerk	2.00	
Harold H. Rice, Moderator	2.00	
Florence Danforth, Auditor	4.00	
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		\$233.00
2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Mary A. Morse, Union Treasurer		119.35
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3. Truant Officer and School Census:

George C. Hughgill, Enumeration		12.00
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4. Expenses of Administration:

Mary A. Morse, Union Expenses	\$77.25	
Edith S. Fitzgerald, Treasurer's bond	10.00	
Florence E. Stebbins	7.86	
George C. Hughgill	5.74	
May F. Aube	8.31	
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		109.16

Instruction

5. Teachers' Salaries:		
Evelyn H. Ruffle, No. 5 Grammar	\$1,166.55	
Harriet S. French, No. 5 Primary	1,200.00	
Mary M. Fitzgerald, No. 3	1,200.00	
Anna S. Ryan, No. 8	1,180.02	
Florence E. Stebbins, substitute	71.63	
Florence E. Stebbins, music supervisor	231.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,049.20
Withholding Tax		550.86
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		\$4,498.34
6. Text Books:		
Beckley-Cardy Co.	\$4.94	
Silver Burdett Co.	3.92	
American Book Co.	2.41	
World Book Co.	10.73	
O. H. Toothacker	8.62	
C. C. Birchard Co.	1.29	
Webster Publishing Co.	3.58	
American Education Press	1.50	
Laidlaw Brothers	1.44	
Scott, Foresman Co.	9.02	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	24.81	
Hamilton Publishing Co.	3.22	
Allyn and Bacon	1.15	
Row, Peterson & Co.	4.34	
Macmillan Co.	.90	
Newson & Co.	.57	
	<hr/>	82.44
7. Scholars' Supplies:		
Lorenz Publishing Co.	\$1.31	
Howard and Brown	3.75	
Edward E. Babb and Co., Inc.	55.71	
Holmerden Co.	18.60	
Transcript Printing Co.	3.25	
J. L. Hammett Co.	14.36	
World Book Co.	10.65	
Florence E. Stebbins	5.03	
	<hr/>	112.66
8. Flags and Appurtenances:		
J. L. Hammett Co.	\$9.10	
Henry C. Smith	4.00	
	<hr/>	13.10

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

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|-----|--|----------|--------|
| 10. | Janitors' Services: | | |
| | Herbert Crowell, No. 5 | \$225.00 | |
| | Arthur H. Wetherbee No. 3 | 144.00 | |
| | Ethel M. Graton, No. 8 | 144.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 513.00 |
| 11. | Fuel: | | |
| | East Jaffrey Oil Company | \$95.24 | |
| | John B. Crosby, 17½ cords wood | 245.00 | |
| | Annett Box Co., edgings | 6.08 | |
| | E. B. Teague, transporting | 3.75 | |
| | Roland C. Goddard Jr., transporting | 2.75 | |
| | | <hr/> | 352.82 |
| 12. | Water, Light, and Janitors' Supplies: | | |
| | Du-Ev Products Co. | \$57.67 | |
| | W. E. Aubuchon Co. | 3.49 | |
| | W. E. Hale | 2.00 | |
| | E. A. Fuller | 11.42 | |
| | Evans & Devlin, pump No. 3 | 19.25 | |
| | George C. Hughgill | .75 | |
| | May F. Aube | 3.91 | |
| | Electric Light Dept. | 46.06 | |
| | | <hr/> | 144.55 |
| 13. | Minor Repairs and Expenses: | | |
| | Sidney B. Fitzgerald, Repairs No. 5 | \$52.29 | |
| | George C. Todd, gravel No. 3 | 18.00 | |
| | George H. French, cleaning vaults | 4.00 | |
| | Herbert C. Crowell, labor and repairs, No. 5 | 9.79 | |
| | Ethel M. Graton, cleaning No. 8 | 3.00 | |
| | Mrs. John Rathburn, cleaning Nos. 5 and 3 | 9.60 | |
| | George C. Hughgill, supplies | 3.25 | |
| | May F. Aube, supplies | 3.40 | |
| | | <hr/> | 103.33 |
| | Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities | | |
| 14. | Health Supervision: | | |
| | Helen L. Towne, nurse | \$120.00 | |
| | Medical supplies | 7.88 | |
| | | <hr/> | 127.88 |
| 15. | Transportation of Pupils: | | |
| | George C. Hughgill | \$900.00 | |
| | Margaret E. Stoddard | 798.00 | |
| | Charles L. Baldwin | 324.00 | |

Allan J. White	95.00	
Nellie L. Savage, trans. to high school	6.60	
Roland C. Goddard, transp. to high school	18.75	
	<hr/>	214.35

16. High School Tuitions		
Peterborough High School:		
Burt, Howard	\$100.00	
Burt, Joan	100.00	
	<hr/>	200.00

Conant High School:		
Goddard, Jr. Roland C.	\$100.00	
Todd, Barbara	100.00	
Miller, Beverly	100.00	
Cleveland, Nancy	100.00	
Whitney, Edward	100.00	
Goddard, Marjorie	100.00	
Booth, Helen, left Jan. 21, 1944	50.00	
Fitzgerald, Patricia, Jr. High	36.00	
Fitzgerald, Eileen, Jr. High	36.00	
	<hr/>	722.00
Credit, Elementary Tuition		36.00
		\$686.00

Murdock High School:		
Hughgill, Eleanor	\$100.00	
Wilder, Cynthia	100.00	
Savage, Lyle	100.00	
Damon, Richard	100.00	
Damon, Harriet	100.00	
Knotts, Edward	100.00	
Whippie, Laura	100.00	
Thrasher, Leslie	100.00	
Raymond, Nelson	100.00	
Wilder, Katherine	100.00	
Young, Walter	100.00	
Booth, Helen	50.00	
	<hr/>	1,150.00

17. Elementary Tuition:		
Winchendon:		
Frisk, Helen	\$40.00	
Wheeler, Ora	5.00	
Wheeler, Thelma	5.00	
	<hr/>	50.00

18. Other Special Activities:		
Evelyn H. Ruffle, graduation expenses	\$5.60	
Roland C. Goddard, graduation expenses	1.43	
A. T. S. Co., playground balls	2.64	
		<hr/> 9.67

Fixed Charges

19. Tax for State Wide Supervision:		
F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer		180.00
20. Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:		
Collector of Internal Revenue		550.86

Outlay for Construction and Equipment

22. Alteration of Old Buildings:		
Sidney B. Fitzgerald, new door No. 5		22.10
23. New Equipment:		
Roy Platts, stove No. 8		15.00
		<hr/> \$11,427.61

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FINANCES

Cash on hand July 1, 1944	\$709.35	
Received bal. of 1943 and 1944 app.	3,804.00	
Received on 1944 and 1945 app.	723.00	
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Total receipts to Dec. 31, 1944	\$5,236.35	
Total expenses to Dec. 31, 1944	4,156.35	
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Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1944	\$1,080.00	
Total appropriations from taxation and other sources	\$10,913.00	
Amount paid School Treasurer	723.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,190.00

RINDGE BUDGET FOR 1945-46

Recommendations

Teachers' Salaries	\$5,200.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	130.00
State Wide Supervision	138.00
Salaries of School Board	230.00
Expense of Administration	125.00
Salaries of District Officers	50.00
Transportation of Pupils	2,600.00
Fuel	700.00

Books and Supplies	300.00	
Flags	20.00	
Janitor Service	500.00	
Repairs	100.00	
Janitor's Supplies and Lights	150.00	
Health (Medical Inspection)	135.00	
Estimated Tuition	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	
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Total Recommendations		\$12,478.00
For this Amount the Selectmen must assess:		
\$3.50 per \$1,000 as of April 1, 1944	\$3,817.31	
Books and Supplies	300.00	
Per Capita Tax	138.00	
Flags	20.00	
Estimated Tuition	2,000.00	
<hr/>		\$6,275.31
Additional to be raised at School Meeting		\$6,202.69

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year ending June 30, 1944

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1943		\$225.75
*Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$7,701.00	
Balance of previous appropriation	3,799.00	
1942 dog tax, \$207.00; 1943 dog tax, \$191.33	398.33	
Received from all other sources	12.88	
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Total amount available for fiscal year		\$12,136.96
Less School Board orders paid		11,427.61
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944		\$709.35
* Include only amounts actually paid by selectmen.		

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from
all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Rindge, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

FLORENCE DANFORTH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Lewis S. Record, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my eighth report from January 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945.

Inspection began January 4, 1944.

All pupils have been examined and follow-up work carried on.

Number of pupils examined	70
Number of visits to schools	58
Number of hours spent in schools	76
First Aid treatments	19
Number of advisory calls	3
Number of pupils weighed and measured	70
Number of throats examined	70
Number of defective tonsil cases	8
Pediculosis cases found and attended to	2
Number of school rooms inspected	58
Number of health talks given	44

Dr. Grimes was engaged to do the dental Clinic work.

Number of pupils examined	58
Number had dental care	29
Number of operations for defective teeth-correction made	77

Several went to their own family dentist for correction during the year.

Number measles cases	2
Several absent with colds, sore-throats during the winter months.	

Number vaccinations (small-pox)

All the new pupils, (first year in school).

Fractured wrist case	1
Number of defective vision cases	6
Number defects corrected	5
Total eye examinations	77
Number wearing glasses	11

Number accident cases treated. Given First Aid. Many taking Cod Liver Oil, Halibut Liver Oil, and Vitamines, etc.

On the whole, I found the pupils in good physical condition.

In conclusion, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you, Mr. Record, School Board, Teachers, Pupils, Parents, and Dentists for their splendid cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN L. TOWNE, R. N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Rindge:

I submit at this time my twenty-seventh annual report. This is the fortieth in the series under union supervision.

With this report is included the annual statistical table, the roll of perfect attendance and the list of eighth grade graduates of 1944.

The enrollment for the school year 1943-44 was 60 with an average membership of 55.05. For the first twelve weeks of the present school year the total enrollment was 63 with an average membership of 60.91.

There was only one teacher change from last year. Mrs. Evelyn H. Ruffle who taught the upper grades at Rindge Center asked to be released in order to accept the position as Librarian at the Clay Library, East Jaffrey.

In filling this vacancy we were fortunate in being able to secure Mrs. Martha Hale, a former teacher of this school, who has had a long and successful experience in school work.

Mrs. Stebbins has continued her services as Supervisor of Music and Mrs. Helen Towne has continued as School Nurse.

The State Teachers' Association, after omitting sessions in 1942 and 1943 resumed their two-day convention with a meeting in Manchester on October 19th and 20th. Our schools closed both days for this convention.

At the meeting of the Educational Council held in connection with the Association, Headmaster Elliott W. Keach of Peterborough represented the Cheshire County Teachers' Association, and the superintendent represented the supervisory union at the meeting of the Assembly of Delegates which outlines the policies of the State Association.

The teacher shortage which has been with us for the past three years, will probably not be relieved until the close of the war. As was the case last year and this year Rindge has been fortunate in securing the services of teachers of excellent training and long experience who have been willing to serve during these days of stress and anxiety.

I desire to thank the School Board, Teachers, Pupils and all who have given their loyal support to our schools during the past year.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS S. RECORD,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 31, 1945.

GRADUATES**Class of 1944**

Baldwin, Charles	Speckman, Robert
Lafreniere, Walter	Stoddard, William
Picard, Irene	Whitney, David
<i>Valedictorian</i>	William Stoddard
<i>Salutatorian</i>	Charles Baldwin
<i>Class Motto</i>	"Work to Win"
<i>Class Flower</i>	Carnation
<i>Class Colors</i>	Red, White and Blue
<i>Class Marshals</i>	Frances Buzzell
	Raymond Hughgill
<i>Musical Director</i>	Mrs. Florence Stebbins

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE**School Year 1943-44****Three Terms**

Charlonne, Janet
Davis, Richard

Two Terms

Charlonne, Rosalie	Hughgill, Raymond
Ford, Lucille	Raymond, Virginia
Raymond, William	

One Term

Baldwin, Charles	Popple, Anna
Cleveland, Bradlee	Popple, Betty
Graton, Gloria	Robitaille, Charles
Hughgill, Robert	Robitaille, Henry
LaFreneire, Barbara	Robitaille, Norman
LaFreneire, Francis	Taylor, Stanley
McCulloch, Donald	Troup, Jane
Patenaud, Bernice	Wilder, Marshall

RINDGE STATISTICAL TABLE

School Year, 1943-44

	Monthly Salary 9 months	No. of wks.	Enroll- ment	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	No. Tardy	Visits by Supt.
West Rindge—Mary M. Fitzgerald . . .	\$133.33	36	21	20.13	18.92	12	20
Center Grammar—Evelyn H. Ruffe . .	133.33	36	12	10.70	9.31	8	23
Center Primary—Harriet S. French . .	133.33	36	12	10.71	9.74	18	19
East Rindge—Anna S. Ryan	133.33	36	15	13.51	12.52	106	18
Music—F. Emily Stebbins	28.00	..	..	....	....	..	..
	<u>\$561.32</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>55.05</u>	<u>50.49</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>80</u>
Fall Term 1944							
West Rindge—Mary M. Fitzgerald . . .	\$138.88	12	19	18.09	17.25	0	6
Center Grammar—Martha R. Hale . . .	138.88	12	10	9.66	8.88	0	10
Center Primary—Harriet S. French . .	138.88	12	14	14.00	13.53	4	10
East Rindge—Anna S. Ryan	138.88	12	20	19.16	18.44	35	7
Music—F. Emily Stebbins	28.00	12	..	....	....	..	..
	<u>\$583.52</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>60.91</u>	<u>58.10</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>33</u>

Births Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Female Living No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 13	Mary Lillian Champney ...	F. L. 1	Ernest C. Champney	Elizabeth A. Lafreniere	Rindge	Mechanic	Fitzwilliam	Rindge
July 17	Sandra Marjorie Bell	F. L. 6	Willis Mickley Bell	Eileen Louise Young	Rindge	U. S. Army	Stanhope, N. J.	Winchendon, Mass.
Aug. 14	Judith Ann Blair	F. L. 1	Everett C. Blair	Ruth Elvia Gordon	Rindge	Laborer	Winchendon, Mass.	Jaffrey
Aug. 22	Edward Carleton Brummer	M. L. 2	Edward C. Brummer	Margaret Sloane	Rindge	Hotel proprietor	Lisbon	Newton, Mass.
Aug. 22	Jefferson Sloane Brummer	M. L. 2	Edward C. Brummer	Margaret Sloane	Rindge	Hotel proprietor	Lisbon	Newton, Mass.
Sept. 23	Linda Lou Hughgill	F. L. 9	George C. Hughgill	Dolly Hazel Crane	Rindge	Farmer	Rindge	E. Washington
Sept. 26	Sylvia May White	F. L. 2	Russell E. White	May G. Goddard	Rindge	Paymaster	Columbia, Me.	Rindge
Nov. 12	Elizabeth May Bryant	F. L. 3	William E. Bryant	May Estella Crosby	Rindge	U. S. Navy	Chicopee Falls, Mass.	Rindge
Nov. 27	Judith May Chesley	F. L. 2	John Wilfred Chesley	Ardis Annie Young	Rindge	U. S. Navy	Winchendon, Mass.	Ashburnham, Mass.
Dec. 31	Charles W. Parmenter	M. L. 3	Robert M. Parmenter	Ruby Hazel Pike	Rindge	Lumbering	Barre, Mass.	Briarteboro, Vt.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROLAND C. GODDARD, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Place and Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
1944								
April 1	Curtis Roy Fage	Leominster, Mass.	21	Machineist	Amheerst, N. S.	Roy D. Fage Olive Smith	Amheerst, N. S.	Rev. Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
Rindge	Dorothy Viola Porter	Sterling, Mass.	18	At home	Leominster, Mass.	Rufus A. Porter Phoebe E. Murray	Halls Harbor, N. S.	Rev. Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
May 12	Orville Holland Spencer	Worcester, Mass.	44	Inspector	Framingham, Mass.	Henry F. Spencer Emily M. Adams	Norton, Mass.	Rev. Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
Rindge	Marguerite Edith Rawson	Webster, Mass.	20	Inspector	Worcester, Mass.	Francis Rawson Edith Walner	Portland, Me.	Rev. J. T. Powell Clergyman Fitzwilliam
June 10	Norman Wilfred Bushey	Rindge	52	Novelty mill	Truman, Min.	Joseph Bushey Emma Bunker	Truman, Minn.	Rev. Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
Fitzwilliam	Ora Vieta Wheeler	Rindge	58	Housewife	Townsend, Mass.	Hudson Tyler Mary Danforth	Lowell, Mass.	Rev. Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
June 25	Charles Edward Crosby	Rindge	66	Jobber	Rindge	Clarence Crosby Etta Stebbins	Vermont	Rev. Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
Rindge	Helen Cobden Sherwin	Rindge	37	Packer	Winchendon, Mass.	Elizabeth Snyder Harry Sherwin	Winchendon, Mass.	Rev. Jos. M. Donahue R. C. Priest East Jaffrey
Aug. 5	Henry C. Grenier	Winchendon, Mass.	34	U. S. N. Mail specialist	Winchendon, Mass.	Henry Grenier Marion La Fortune	Canada	Rev. Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
E. Jaffrey	Mary E. Charlonne	W. Rindge	29	Housewife	Bethel, Vt.	Daniel Davis Marg. Clark	Vermont	Rev. Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
Aug. 17	Wallace Gus Seppala	Rindge	20	Farmer	Detroit, Mich.	Gus Richard Seppala Annie Somero	Wyoming	Rev. Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
Rindge	Elna Elina Flinkstrom	New Ipswich	18	At home	New Ipswich	Hugo W. Flinkstrom Lempi Anttila	Michigan	Rev. A. L. Mansure Clergyman Peterborough
Aug. 21	William Caleb French	Rindge	65	Carpenter	Danvers, Mass.	Caleb French Martha Paterson	New Ipswich	Rev. Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
Rindge	Gertrude May Couillard	Rindge	36	At home	Lowell, Mass.	Chelsea Couillard Anna Armstrong	Dedham, Mass.	Rev. Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
Oct. 7	Oscar Parker Thrasher	Rindge	46	Electrician	Rindge	Ned Thrasher Emma Walker	Lowell, Mass.	Rev. Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
Rindge	Eva Dolloff Sparks	Rindge	52	Housekeeper	Waltham, Mass.	Fames Dolloff Alice Lawrence	Rindge	Rev. Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
Nov. 4	Charles E. Thayer	Boston, Mass.	31	Ins. salesman	Keene	Willie E. Thayer Ethel D. Davis	Ashburnham, Mass.	Rev. Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
Rindge	Cora Louise Berry	Boston, Mass.	31	Clerk	Malden, Mass.	Lee Berry Jenct Victory	England	Rev. Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
Nov. 30	Ernest Oscar Merrill	Townsend, Mass.	34	Foreman	Manchester	LaForest Merrill Elizabeth Fish	Maine	Rev. Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
Rindge	Rose Pace	Littleton, Mass.	30	At home	Littleton, Mass.	Tony Pace Marrie Ruggeri	Bennington	Rev. Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
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ROLAND C. GODDARD, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Male Single, Married or Widowed	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1944								
Jan. 4	Edward C. Boynton	89 10 11	Temple	M. W.	Temple	Pownal, Vt.	William E. Boynton	Mary A. Grover
Feb. 11	Edwin H. Sargent	84 5 21	Dunbarton	M. M.	Goffstown	Rindge	Daniel H. Sargent	Clarinda Woodbury
Mar. 21	Alfred Doran	70 3	Brookline, Mass.	M. S.	Boston, Mass.	Lowell, Canada	Alfred Doran	Sarah Jane Eaton
Apr. 4	Elizabeth E. Defoe	69 1 12	Heminford, Can.	F. W.	Canada	Canada	Joseph Provost	Mary Lavoie
May 18	Willie Eugene Hale	82 5 9	Rindge	M. W.	Rindge	Unknown	Nathan A. Hale	Mersylva Godding
June 9	Horace C. Davis	61 5 21	Richford, Vt.	M. W.	Vermont	England	Levi Davis	Sarah J. Booth
Oct. 19	Charles H. Delany	72 7 9	Somerville, Mass.	M. M.	England	Boston, Mass.	Richard Delany	Louise Farnum

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ROLAND C. GODDARD, Town Clerk.

